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REMARKS

In Notice of Abandonment on 05/18/2009, the application was abandoned because the proposed reply was filed on 04/15/2009, but it did not constitute a proper reply to the final rejection.

In view of the Notice of Abandonment, the applicant has filed Petition for Revival under 37 CFR 1.137(b). The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

In response to the Final Office Action of 10/28/2008, the applicant has filed Request for Continued Examination.

In paragraphs 2-5 of the Final Office Action, claims 5-8 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

In view of the rejections, claims 5-8 have been amended to clarify the features of the invention. Further, new claims 9-12 have been filed to capture proper scope of the invention.

With the amendments on claims 5-8, the applicant believes that the application should be in condition for allowance.

Reconsideration and allowance are earnestly solicited.

The required fee in the petition is believed to be \$1,215 (petition fee \$810 and RCE \$405). The credit card payment form in an amount of \$910 had been filed on 04/15/2009, and charged. Therefore, the credit card payment form in an amount of \$305

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(\$1,215 - \$910) has been attached herewith. If the amount is not correct, please contact the number below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kazunao Kubotera', written in a cursive style.

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